

***RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1755***

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket: NL 020662

MICHEL PAUL BARBARA VAN BRUGGEN ET AL.

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Group Art Unit: 1755

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Title: TRANSPARENT POLYCRYSTALLINE ALUMINIUM OXIDE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: